

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area



Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area lies at the southern end of the Alaska panhandle. It includes the communities of Craig, Klawock, Metlakatla, and several other small settlements. Metlakatla, on Annette Island near Ketchikan, is the only federally recognized Indian reservation in Alaska.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 5,360, a loss of about 797 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 59 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 39 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

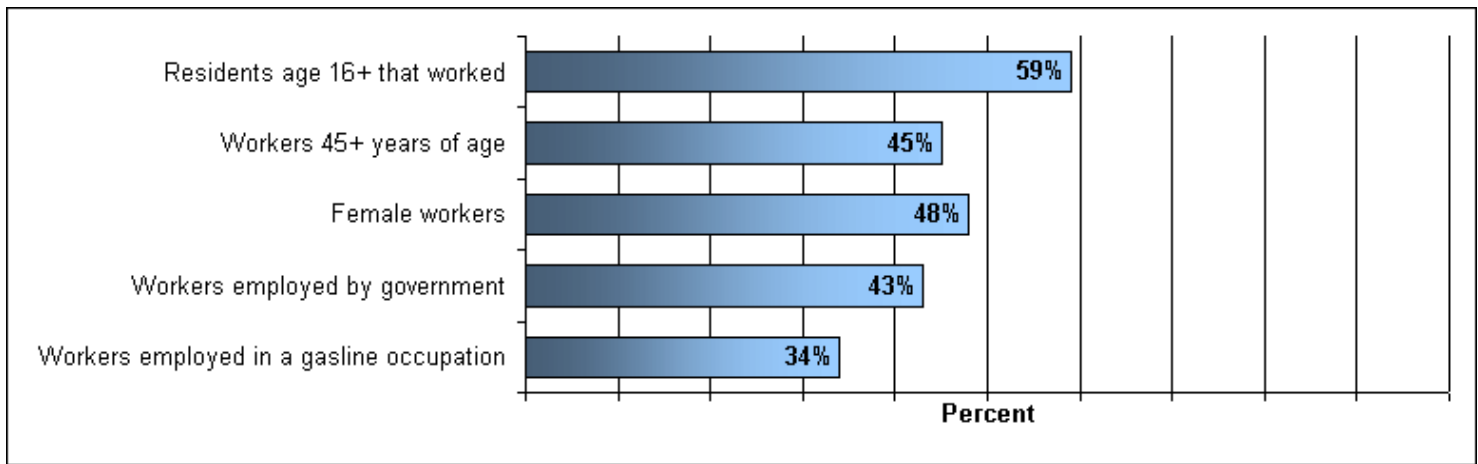
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	4,037	Total wages	\$58,025,140
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	2,377	Private	1,351
Male	1,236	State government	102
Female	1,138	Local government	924
Age 45+	1,076	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	755	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	2,013
		Percent working all 4 quarters	56.2%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	648	Some construction	469
		At least 1 year construction	220
		At least 2 years construction	111
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	1,681
New hires	957		

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2008 Residents

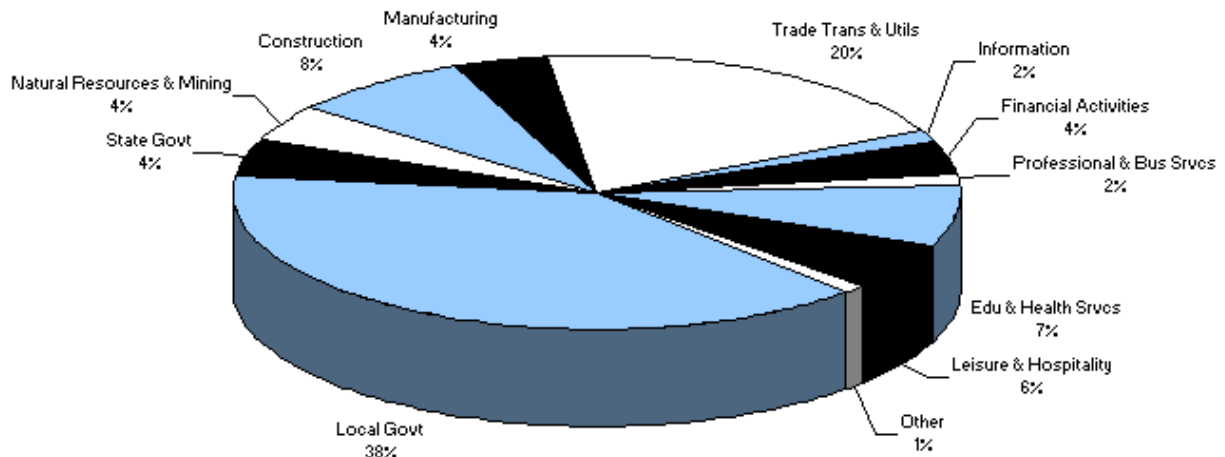


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	116	37.9%	23	15.2%	33.6%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	112	15.2%	27	10.7%	20.9%
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	102	13.7%	24	21.6%	15.7%
Retail Salespersons	94	66.0%	15	6.1%	8.1%
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	86	86.0%	22	4.8%	6.0%
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	85	65.9%	22	7.4%	16.7%
Cashiers	69	72.5%	11	3.6%	9.1%
Teacher Assistants	66	84.8%	21	22.4%	11.9%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	56	58.9%	24	19.7%	7.0%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	46	89.1%	15	8.6%	14.3%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	42	4.8%	22	14.7%	32.4%
Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	33	81.8%	13	12.5%	12.5%
Home Health Aides	32	78.1%	12	9.7%	0.0%
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	32	3.1%	11	2.0%	10.0%
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	31	3.2%	5	11.4%	8.6%
Waiters and Waitresses	30	76.7%	7	19.1%	25.5%
Transportation Attendants, Except Flight Attendants and Baggage Porters	30	43.3%	12	n/a	n/a
Office Clerks, General AGIA	27	81.5%	7	10.7%	10.7%
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	27	0.0%	10	18.4%	7.9%
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	26	88.5%	9	15.8%	15.8%

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	105	11.4%	47	15.7%	46.6%
Construction	189	18.1%	55	24.2%	26.2%
Manufacturing	99	22.2%	21	13.2%	38.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	466	50.2%	106	14.3%	13.6%
Information	38	34.2%	12	7.9%	2.6%
Financial Activities	86	43.0%	24	8.4%	10.5%
Professional and Business Services	39	20.5%	14	7.7%	69.2%
Educational and Health Services	166	76.4%	65	14.5%	8.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	135	61.9%	27	11.5%	59.3%
State Government	102	30.4%	48	12.5%	2.5%
Local Government	924	56.6%	321	8.5%	9.0%
Other	26	50.0%	14	30.8%	7.7%

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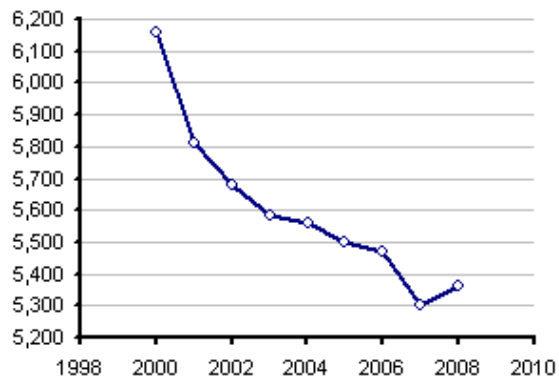
Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	431	364	292	251
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Metlakatla Indian Community
Craig City School District
Annette Island Packing Company
State of AK (excludes U of A)
AK Commercial Co
SE Island School Dist
Annette Island School Dist
SE Stevedoring Corp
Craig City of
Klawock City School District

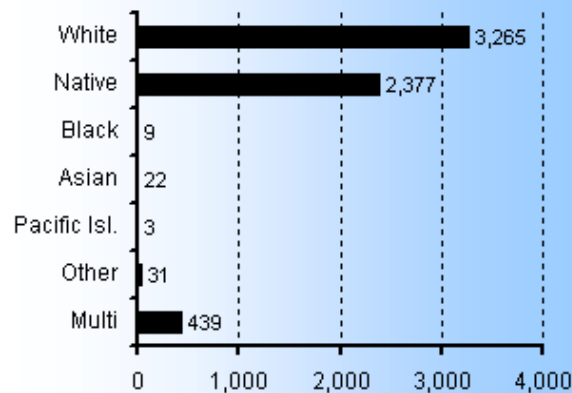
Population over Time



2000 Census**

Median Age	34.7
Average Family Size	3.2
Average Household Size	2.7
Per Capita Income	\$18,395
Median Family Income	\$46,944
Median Household Income	\$40,636

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

**The geography has changed since the 2000 census. Formerly the Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area, this census area has shrunk since the 2000 census. For more information, see the [FAQ](#).